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Serial No. : 09/053,872 Examiner: A. DeCloux
Filing Date : April 1, 1998 Group Art Unit: 1659
For : METHODS FOR INHIBITING THROMBOSIS IN A PATIENT
WHOSE BLOOD IS SUBJECTED TO EXTRACORPOREAL
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Applicants have concurrently filed a petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

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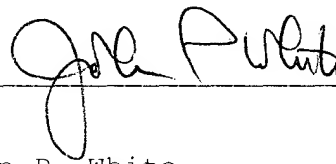
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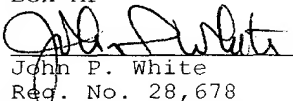
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